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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8202nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2018/154)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

UNAMID (S/2018/154)

1591 Committee

Other matters

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft modalities resolution in preparation for the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases as contained in General Assembly resolution 68/300

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, 7 March 2018 and 12 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please *click here*.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

10:00 30th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Organization of work

General discussion

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

Introduction and general discussion

(A/C.5/72/L.24, A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1)

Followed by 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

(A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1)

The first resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 14 March 2018, in Conference Room 3.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available on the Committee's website (*click here*).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Committee is open.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee.

In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee, prior to the start of the meeting.

The composition of delegations, names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal (*click here*).

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting *(in parallel)* [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

Continuation of general discussion

10:00 to 13:00 — 6th meeting *(in parallel)* [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives [item 3 (a)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Voluntary presentations by Belgium, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand and Bulgaria

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting *(in parallel)* [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3 as a whole]

Introductory statement: Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice

Continuation of general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 7th meeting *(in parallel)* [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Ministerial segment

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives [item 3 (a)]

Review theme: participation in and access of women to the media and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women [item 3 (a) (ii)]

Voluntary presentations by Kenya, Germany, Argentina, the Sudan, Costa Rica and Nigeria

(E/CN.6/2018/2, E/CN.6/2018/3, E/CN.6/2018/4, E/CN.6/2018/5, E/CN.6/2018/6, E/CN.6/2018/7, E/CN.6/2018/8, E/CN.6/2018/8/Corr.1, E/CN.6/2018/9 and E/CN.6/2018/12)

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the Commission website (*click here*). For PaperSmart Services papersmart3@un.org. For NGOs written statements (*click here*).

Contacts: Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (for inscription by IGOs, UN system (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)), Ms. Catalina De Leon (for the list of speakers) (leonc@un.org)), Ms. Yasmine Laabas (for list of participants of IGOs and UN system (laabas@un.org)) and Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (tanoy@un.org).

Committee for Development Policy
Twentieth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Open session on "Leaving No One Behind"

The Committee for Development Policy will hold an open session from 15:00 to 16:30. The closed session will resume from 16:30 to 18:00.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – Planning for Strategic Plan implementation

All delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

15:00 79th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 70]

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex

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Thursday, 22 March 2018

10:00 High-level event General Assembly Hall

15:00 High-level event Trusteeship Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level event to launch the International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development" (2018–2028)

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate on working methods Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member states, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The Co-facilitators to lead the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration will hold an informal dialogue with stakeholders on Thursday, 15 March 2018, from 09:00 to 10:00.

For further information, please *click here*.

Sixth Committee

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed briefing	Conference Room 8

State Responsibility briefing to delegates, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil (A/71/80/Add.1)

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal preparatory meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda of the meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, permanent observer missions and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea as annexes to the letter of invitation by the Co-Chairs.

The advance and unedited reporting material on the topic of focus has also been posted on the website of the Division *(click here)*.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*. The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available in the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina , List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility *click here*.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.2, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/WP/1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations — General Assembly Hall

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 8 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

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Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to 3 minutes (5 minutes for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: PMr. aul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org)

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Release of women and children taken hostage, including those subsequently imprisoned, in armed conflicts", convened by the Permanent Mission of Azerbaijan

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 1

On the draft agreed conclusions entitled "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls" convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 23 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 9

UNDP briefing on the working plan of engagement with the Executive Board – A UNDP for the United Nations system

All delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 March 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

[archived video]

3rd meeting (parallel) — *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

Ministerial round tables 1 and 2 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

Round table 1

Round table 1 was chaired by His Excellency Indrek Saar, Minister of Culture of Estonia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Kenya, Liberia, the Niger, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Korea and China, as well as by the observers for Costa Rica, Guinea, Australia, the Dominican Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Paraguay, Angola, Switzerland, Italy, Saudi Arabia, Mali, Cameroon, Portugal and Hungary.

The Chair (Estonia) concluded the discussion and made a statement.

Round table 2

Round table 2 was chaired by Her Excellency Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Ghana, Colombia, Guatemala and Uruguay, as well as by the observers for Afghanistan, Morocco, Ecuador, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Luxembourg, Rwanda, New Zealand, Azerbaijan, Chad, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Indonesia and Romania.

The Deputy Executive Director of UN Women summarized the key issues raised in the discussions.

Organization of work

The Chair (Kenya) made a statement.

Ministerial round tables 3 and 4 on the priority theme

Topic: Good practices in the empowerment of rural women and girls, including through access to education, infrastructure and technology, food security and nutrition

Round table 3

Round table 3 was chaired by Her Excellency Martha Ordoñez, Presidential Councillor for Gender Equality of Colombia, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Albania, Liechtenstein, Ireland, Brazil and Spain, as well as by the observers for Turkey, Burkina Faso, Denmark, Finland, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Germany, Uganda, Argentina, Zambia, Mexico and Slovenia.

A statement was also made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) summarized the highlights of the dialogue.

The Chair (Colombia) concluded the discussion and made a statement.

Round table 4

Round table 4 was chaired by His Excellency Issa bin Saad Al Jafali Al Nuaimi, Minister of Administrative Development, Labour and Social Affairs of Qatar, who made a statement.

In the ensuing discussion, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago and Kazakhstan, as well as by the observers for Jordan, Malta, France, Zimbabwe, Honduras, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Algeria, Japan, the Czech Republic, Yemen, Sweden, Thailand and Malaysia.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund summarized the key issues of the dialogue.

Organization of work

The Chair (Qatar) made a statement.

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women

Sixty-second session

[archived video]

4th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [item 3]

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives Nigeria, Spain, Albania, Liechtenstein, Peru, Estonia, Bahrain, Ghana, Liberia and Kenya.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Dominican Republic (on behalf of Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Members of the Council of Women's Affairs Ministers of the Central American Integration System), Zambia, Gambia, Kiribati, Serbia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Paraguay, Turkey, Finland, Bahamas, Morocco, Luxembourg, New Zealand, the Dominican Republic, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, Australia, Algeria, Ecuador and Nauru.

4th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

High-level interactive dialogue among ministers on "Building alliances to achieve gender equality and empower rural women and girls

His Excellency David Stanton, Minister for Equality, Integration and Immigration of Ireland, chaired the high-level interactive dialogue and made a statement.

In the ensuing dialogue, the representatives of Liechtenstein, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, Colombia, Spain, Qatar, Uruguay, Eritrea, the Congo, Egypt and the United Republic of Tanzania, participated.

The observers for Jordan, Somalia, Zimbabwe, Finland, Hungary, Costa Rica, Australia, Ecuador, Italy, Saudi Arabia, the Dominican Republic, Ukraine, Croatia, Sri Lanka, Yemen, the Philippines, Rwanda, Afghanistan, Mexico, Benin and Morocco, also participated.

The observer of the European Union also participated in the dialogue.

Representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council also participated in the discussion: Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW); FEMNET; World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; Fundación BBVA para las Microfinanzas; Comisión para la investigación de malos tratos a mujeres; Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society; Canadian Labour Congress; Youth Bridge Foundation; and World Information Transfer.

5th meeting (parallel) *Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"* [item 3]

Continuation of general discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, Qatar, Tunisia, Canada, the United Kingdom and Norway.

Statements were also made by the observers of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iceland, Uganda, Malta, Afghanistan, Jordan, Mauritius, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Costa Rica, Thailand, Mali, the Comoros, Angola, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Seychelles, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Rwanda, Mauritania, Somalia and Senegal.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

5th meeting (parallel) The summary of the 5th meeting (parallel) of the Commission on the Status of Women will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/52).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 March 2018

Alliance of Small Island States

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (workshop on Financing for Development)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 15 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room F

Friday, 16 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on the theme "Conference on the Sustainable Blue Economy" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Kenya)

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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Informal consultations on the "Third Review Conference of States (RevCon3) to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" (A/RES/72/57) (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

Friday, 16 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Non-Aligned Movement (extraordinary meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 19 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail: journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.

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